IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hossainy		Examiner of 09/841,798:	Uyen T. Ho
Serial No.:	New—Divisional of 09/841,798	Art Unit for 09/841,798:	3731
Filed:	Herewith		
Title:	Coating for a Stent and a Method of Forming the Same		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application as indicated below. The amendments are fully supported by the written description. Also, no new matter has been introduced into the application.